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Rly. Minister reviews projects in Mysuru

Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna discussing projects at Ashokapuram Railway Station this morning as Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Shilpi Agarwal and other senior officers look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (BLU&BCT)- Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna reviewed several Railway projects undertaken by South Western Railway, Mysuru Division, this morning.

Starting his inspection at the remodelled yard of Ashokapuram Station, he was informed by Railway Officers that 80 percent of works have been completed. Minor works like laying interlock tiles and roofing the foot over-bridge are progressing swiftly.

While officials assured him that all works would be completed by Nov. 15, the Minister asked them to schedule the formal inauguration for that date so the yard could be opened to public.

(See PROJECTS on page 6)

Violence during Ganesha idols procession

HDK visits Nagamangala

Inspector suspended for dereliction of duty over violence

Nagamangala, Sept. 13 (MR & BS)- Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) today visited Nagamangala town in Mandya district that witnessed violence during the procession of Ganesha idols on Sept. 11.

(See HDK on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 13th September 2024

State-level Art Expo at CAVA from Oct. 4 to 7

Mysuru, Sept. 13- Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee has invited art works for the State-level art exhibition, being organised at Government Chamarajendra College of Visual Arts (CAVA) at Siddarthanagar in city, from Oct. 4 to 7, as part of Dasara-2024.

The exhibition will be organised in the categories of traditional painting, traditional sculpture, handicrafts, inlay, excluding the amateur category. Best of three artefacts in all categories will be awarded prizes. The artefacts may be submitted at the Office of CAVA from Sept. 17 to 30 between 10.30 am and 5.30 pm.

The art works should have been created after Oct. 2023 and should not have been considered for any prize earlier.

After the conclusion of the expo, the participants may collect their art works between Oct. 8 and 14.

Interested artists may obtain application format from the website *https://cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in* or *https://mysore.nic.in*

For details contact Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee's A.P. Chandrashekar on Mob:98445-95568 or K. Ravimurthy on Mob: 98440-82579.

Kodava Samaja AGM on Sept. 15

Mysuru, Sept. 13- The 46th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be held at Gurumane Hall of Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar on Sept. 15 (Sunday) at 10 am.

Samaja President Ponjanda A. Ganapathy will preside.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

INTERVIEW WITH A MOSQUITO: ***It has been my earnest desire to know the mind of the mosquito, both for understanding its behavioural triggers and to ascertain whether it is amenable to suggestions. Although not credited with a significant brain size compared with human beings, the mosquito remains one of the most formidable foes of humankind, causing 6L malarial and 40,000 dengue deaths every year globally.***

The necessity of speaking to an *aedes aegypti* ***mosquito was made more pressing by the approaching "dengue season" and reports of one of India's sportspersons at the Olympics playing a sub-par game since he had just recovered from chikungunya. My proposal to*** *Aedes* ***was that in a country of 1.4bn, if it must bite, could it not target people with health coverage, and spare those who could not afford to skip work, athletes about to compete, soldiers in difficult posts, essential workers and the poor, most of whom did not have health coverage?***

Calling the suggestion "naïve," *Aedes* ***laughed imperiously. It flew off, displaying its black and white stripes menacingly, before settling down again. "I always work from home — I bite where I live. I do not discriminate," it explained.***

That was a blatant lie, I said. Data on dengue and malaria show discrimination practised by *Aedes* ***and its cousin*** *Anopheles.* ***For example, in Lutyens' Delhi or New Delhi, administered by NDMC, only four dengue cases had been reported till Aug. 24 this year, compared with an average 38 cases for a typical Delhi district (totalling 457 cases) managed by MCD.***

Similarly, how did one malaria case in New Delhi compare with 205 cases (averaging 17 per district) for the rest of Delhi? *Aedes* ***was prejudiced against common people, I said. And didn't the pattern get repeated in all cities, a preference for common people's residential areas, sparing the affluent and the authorities who had better planned neighbourhoods with bungalows, wider streets and better civic infra?***

At this, *Aedes* ***laughed even louder and flew off again, but instead of returning to counter the charge, it found a poor boy selling socks in warm weather — hardly making a sale — and sat on him. By the time I could alert him,*** *Aedes* ***had thrust its blood-sucking proboscis into the boy's arm and bitten him. That's how one keeps one's word in this day and age.***— *Anupam Srivastava in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

3D tattoos look carved into flesh

London: English tattoo artist Daniel Gulliver has become known for his signature debossed tattoos, which look like they have been carved into the wearer's skin.

Daniel Gulliver, also known as Gully, hails from London in the UK. He specializes in a variety of tattoo styles, from miniature ultra-realistic portraits to impressive optical illusions, like floating objects and characters with shadows placed perfectly to emphasize the floating illusion. However, Gulliver is best known for his debossed tattoos, which appear carved into the skin. They can be unnerving to look at, but there is no denying the talent and painstaking work that went into making them.

Gully always dreamed of becoming a tattoo artist, so when he got the chance to, he dropped out of college to pursue his dream career. That may not be the ideal choice for most people, but it certainly worked out for him, as he is now one of the most sought-after tattoo artists in the UK.

Influencer claims plastic surgery changed her life

Tokyo: Hirase Airi, a social media influencer from Japan, spent over 20 million yen ($140,000) on plastic surgery to completely alter her appearance and change her life around.

Seeing photos of Hirase Airi before her plastic surgery, one would swear they were two different people. The young influencer admits that without the work, she wouldn't be where she is today. Apart from over two million fans on social networks, she appears on television shows and also works as a ring girl at fighting events. She is living the life she has always dreamed of and it's all thanks to her drastic physical change. She is now an advocate for cosmetic enhancement, claiming that she is living proof.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Symptoms of an asthma attack: Difficulty breathing, wheezing, and chest tightness. Use a rescue inhaler or nebulizer if prescribed and seek emergency care.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R. - Consultant – Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Shraavana' edition of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 13- Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava is the monthly cultural series to promote Indian art and culture by Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru.

The 'Shraavana' edition will be held tomorrow at 4.30 pm at Champaka Academy premises in Ramakrishnanagar, with Bharatanatyam and Kathak performances from accomplished artistes from Mysuru and Bengaluru.

The evening will start with a Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy. Her presentation shall be based on the work of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar on female Haridasis who contributed a lot towards the dasa sahitya, but were less known.

Next will be a Kathak performance by Vidu. Bharathi Vittal and disciples, Founder and Director of Kalpanaa School of Dance, Bengaluru.

The final presentation will be by Vidu. Bhavana D. Rao, Founder and Director of Shivanoopura Narthana Kala Kendra, Mysuru. She will be presenting a Bharatanatyam performance along with her disciples.

M.R. Satyanarayana, Resident Editor, *Vijayavani*, Mysuru, will be the chief guest, according to Dr. Nagalakshmi, Managing Trustee, Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust.

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- ***The main two types of lions are the African and the Asian but they are thought to be eight in total — Barbary lion, Asiatic lion, West African lion, Masai lion, Congo lion, Southwest African lion, Transvaal lion and Ethiopian lion.***
- ***Male African lions can weigh between 150kg and 250kg, at their heaviest — 250kg is a whopping 39 stone. Female African lions weigh slightly less, up to 180kg, which is still an impressive 28 stone!***

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VOICE OF THE READER

This direction board is misleading!

Sir,

Recently, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) replaced a misleading direction board near St. Joseph's School, at the junction of Temple Road and Hunsur Road. Unfortunately, the new board is just as misleading!

The board indicates that going straight leads to Bilikere and Hunsur, while a right turn is marked as leading to Madikeri, K.R. Nagar and Hassan via Hunsur. However, all of these destinations are 30 to 100 kilometres away from this junction.

Additionally, immediately to the right of this junction is Gokulam Road, followed by Vijayanagar. The inclusion of these distant locations on the board creates confusion and lacks practical relevance for local navigation. This misalignment could easily cause visitors to lose their way.

It is crucial for MCC to review and correct this signage to provide accurate and useful information for road users, especially with Dasara approaching, when many tourists could be misled.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
3.9.2024

'Sahakara Ratna' Awards

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (PM&DM)-Senior Co-operators will be felicitated at a programme organised by Sri Krishnarajendra Co-operative Bank at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall at 10.30 am on Sept.15.

Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti will inaugurate. Kundur Mutt Seer Sri Dr. Sharathchandra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

MP Sunil Bose will preside. Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda will be the chief guest.

Senior Co-operators K.V. Narasimha Shetty, B. Puttaswamy, S.B. Vijaykumar, S. Sadananda, M.K. Puttaswamy, Siddaraju, P.C. Nagarajan, K.L. Anantharamaiah, N. Nagaraju, D. Ramu, G. Krishna, K. Chandra, Channaiah, Balaamba, Katyayini, N.Jayalakshmi, K.R. Seethalakshmi, Susheelamma, D. Asha Kumari and K.S. Sunanda will be honoured with 'Sahakara Ratna' Awards.

CM coming to city tomorrow

To inaugurate Narayana Guru Jayanti at Kalamandira at 11.15 am; two-day Jalapathotsava at Gaganachukki in Mandya at 6 pm

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (GA&DM)-Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate Brahmashri Narayana Guru Jayanti celebration organised by the District Administration in association with Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Arya Edigara Sangha and Kannada & Culture Department at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in the city at 11.15 am tomorrow.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Sangha President M.K. Potharaj said that a procession, accompanied by folk and cultural troupes will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate to Kalamandira at 8 am tomorrow.

Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the stage programme at Kalamandira at 11.15 am in the presence of Solur Arya Ediga Mutt Seer Sri Vikhyatananda Swamiji and Shivamogga Narayana Guru Mutt Seer Sri Renukananda Swamiji.

Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, K. Venkatesh and Madhu Bangarappa, MPs Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Sunil Bose and Kota Srinivas Pujari, MLA K. Harishgowda and a host of other political leaders will take part.

Retired Police Officer B.K. Shivaram of Bengaluru will deliver a talk on Narayana Guru, Potharaj said adding that achievers from different fields will be felicitated and Pratibha Puraskar will be presented to meritorious children of the community on the occasion.

Sangha office-bearers Rajashekar Kadamba, K.S. Krishnamurthy, V. Jayanna, T.S. Gopalaswamy, S.T. Raju, K.V. Srikanth, Srinivas Bannur and others were present.

CM Siddaramaiah

CM's Sept. 14 itinerary

CM Siddaramaiah will arrive at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli by a special flight from Bengaluru on Sept.14 at 10.55 am. From there he will travel by road to Kalamandira on Hunsur Road, where he will take part in Narayana Guru Jayanti celebrations at 11.15 am.

After completing his other engagements in the city, Siddaramaiah will leave Mysuru by road at 4.30 pm for Gaganachukki Falls along Chamarajanagar-Mandya Districts border in Malavalli taluk, where he will inaugurate the two-day Jalapathotsava at 6 pm. Later, he will return to Bengaluru by road via Malavalli, Maddur and Ramanagara, according to the official schedule.

in Malavalli for the commencement of the two-day Jalapathotsava starting from tomorrow. The Mandya District Administration has been making last minute arrangements to ensure the event is held successfully.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate Gaganachukki Jalapathotsava at 6 pm. The waterfalls will be specially illuminated during the two-day event apart from cultural programmes by local artistes and musical event by composer Ravi Basrur.

Recently, Shivanasamudra, located near Malavalli, witnessed heavy rush of visitors with the waterfalls coming alive following the release of water from the KRS Dam.

People from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Chamarajanagar and Ramanagara districts are expected to visit the Gaganachukki Falls to have a glimpse of the illuminated waterfalls.

Jalapathotsava: All roads will lead to Gaganachukki Falls

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NEWS BRIEFS

Inter-school competitions

As part of Teachers Day, city's Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Institutions, will be conducting Dr. M.V. Gopalaswamy Memorial Inter-School competitions for High School teachers at the institution premises in Lakshmipuram at 9.30 am tomorrow (Sept. 14). Competitions such as Essay Writing (both Kannada & English), Written Quiz (both Kannada and English) and Singing (Devotional/Patriotic songs) will be held. The topics for Essay writing are — National Education Policy-2020; How helpful are new teaching methods for present day students; The challenges and results of teaching through Computers; The bonding between teachers and students and the importance of continuous learning for teachers. For details and registration, contact Mob: 96202-28026 or 97311-21638.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Karnataka State College Lecturers and School Teachers Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., 1st Cross, Gurukula Layout, J.P. Nagar, will be held at Ursu Mandali, #1483/F-1, Akkana Balaga Cross, Tyagaraja Road, Mysuru at 11 am on Sept. 14. Society President Dr. M.S. Mahadevaswamy will preside.

AGM of Adya Souharda Sahakari Sangha Niyamita will be held at Sri Ganapathi Temple Sabha Mantap located in Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block, Mysuru, at 10 am on Sept. 14. Society President Dr. J.G. Vishawanthaiah will preside. For details, contact Mob: 86609-86401 or 98868-14635, according to a press release.

Obituary

Chikkananjaiah

Mysuru, Sept. 13- Chikkananjaiah (67), retired Project Director, Mysuru District Urban Planning Cell and a resident of city, passed away on Wednesday. He had also served as the Chief Officer of Urban Local Bodies at Kollegal, Chamarajanagar, Malavalli, Nanjangud and other places.

He leaves behind his wife Sundaramma, children Sowmya, Naveen, Lokesh and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Kavudawadi village, Santhemarahalli hobli in Chamarajanagar district on Wednesday evening, according to family sources.

Four accident spots on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway identified

Ramanagara DC orders strict measures to curb accidents

Ramanagara, Sept. 13 (MR& BCT)- Despite a notable reduction in accidents on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, incidents continue to occur in specific areas such as Seshagirihalli in Bidadi, Hejjala Gate, Kalgopa and Hanumanthnagar.

In a bid to prevent further accidents, Ramanagara Deputy Commissioner Yeshwanth V. Gurukar has identified these locations as accident-prone zones, instructing officials to immediately implement safety measures.

Presiding over the district-level Road Safety Committee meeting yesterday at the DC's Office, Gurukar attributed the accidents to drivers taking wrong routes and not following lane discipline.

He directed authorities to impose fines on violators at first and follow up with legal action if necessary. He also emphasised the need for strict vigilance and timely action to prevent tragedies on the roads.

Additionally, Deputy Commissioner Gurukar ordered immediate action to fill potholes on district roads to prevent accidents or fatalities.

"All potholes must be repaired without delay and under no circumstances should negligence lead to accidents or loss of life," he instructed.

He also called for the restoration of damaged safety measures on the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway to ensure no further accidents occur.

It is worth mentioning here that Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari told the Parliament last year that Agara Cross under Kaggalipura Police Station of Ramanagara district has been identified as the most dangerous spot.

From 2016 to 2018, 37 people were victims of road accidents at this place. There is another dangerous accident spot near the same Kaggalipura Police Station. 23 people died in road accidents in Lakshmipura Temple Road in last two years. Mayaganahalli in Ramanagara has also been identified as a dangerous spot.

The meeting was attended by officials from various departments, including Public Works Executive Engineer H.M. Mahadevappa, Police Officers, Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. Niranjan, Assistant Executive Engineer of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Nishchith and District Urban Development Cell Director (Planning) Ramesh.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath inspects road to ease traffic concerns

Mysuru, Sept. 13- Bangalore Rural MP Dr. C.N. Manjunath conducted an inspection of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway recently, with particular focus on the Kadamba Junction, a notorious traffic bottleneck affecting nearly one lakh vehicles daily, especially on weekends.

With *Nada Habba* Dasara festival fast approaching, Dr. Manjunath emphasised the urgent need for decongestion and discussed potential solutions with National Highways Authority of India officials to ensure smoother traffic flow during the festive season.

Sitaram Yechury no more

CPI(M) General Secretary's body to be donated to AIIMS tomorrow

New Delhi, Sept. 13 (Agencies)- CPI(M) General Secretary and former Rajya Sabha MP Sitaram Yechury, passed away at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi yesterday. He was 72. Yechury was admitted on Aug. 19 with pneumonia.

Sitaram Yechury

According to CPI(M) leaders, Yechury was in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and was being treated for an acute respiratory tract infection. Over the past few days, he had been on respiratory support and under treatment by a multidisciplinary team of doctors with his condition reported to be critical.

He is survived by his wife Seema Chishti, editor of 'The Wire,' daughter Akhila and son Danish.

His family has donated his body to AIIMS, New Delhi, for teaching and research purposes. His body will be handed over to the hospital on Saturday.

Yechury's body will be taken from AIIMS to his residence in Delhi today and will be kept there overnight. His body will be taken to the CPI(M) central committee office tomorrow morning for public viewing and will be handed over to AIIMS later in the evening.

Yechury succeeded Prakash Karat as the General Secretary of the CPM in 2015. He had learnt the ropes under late party leader Harkishan Singh Surjeet, who played major roles in the coalition era governance, first during the National Front Government of V.P. Singh and then the United Front Government of 1996-97, both of which the CPI(M) had supported from outside.

"Saddened by the passing away of Shri Sitaram Yechury Ji. He was a leading light of the Left and was known for his ability to connect across the political spectrum. He also made a mark as an effective Parliamentarian. My thoughts are with his family and admirers in this sad hour. Om Shanti," PM Modi said in a post on X.

Leopard attacks shepherd

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (MTY&KS)- A shepherd, who was tending his flock of sheep was injured when a leopard attacked him all of a sudden at Moodalahundi village in the taluk yesterday evening.

Maaregowda

The man who sustained injuries is 62-year-old Maaregowda of the village.

Yesterday evening, Maaregowda was bringing his flock on the canal bund when the leopard, which was coming with its cub, attacked Maaregowda injuring him on his head and ear. The leopard also killed a sheep and carried it away. The shocked shepherd screamed for help and people working in nearby agricultural fields rushed for his help and got him treated.

Meanwhile, villagers have urged the Forest Department to capture the leopard and its cub and relocate them. About two months back a tiger was spotted in the same place where the leopard had attack the shepherd yesterday.

Malfunctioning of AI camera in city

Car driver gets notice for not wearing helmet !

Mysuru, Sept. 13- A car driver was in for a shock when he received a message on his mobile phone asking him to pay fine for not wearing a helmet.

It is compulsory for the driver and co-passenger to fasten seat belts and the driver and co-passenger will be penalised for not wearing them.

But a car driver has received a message on his mobile phone which stated that he had violated traffic rule by not wearing a helmet while driving near Rammanahalli Circle on Mahadevapura Road for which he has to pay a fine of Rs. 500.

There are many instances of such mistakes and there is no clarity whether the Artificial Intelligence (AI) cameras were functioning properly or not.

A few officers say that the AI cameras are on trial basis and once the AI camera click the photo of the violation, a message is sent immediately to the registered mobile phone number of the vehicle owner.

Public have urged the authorities concerned to issue a clarification in this regard.

Transfer of 3.16-acre land owned by CM's wife to MUDA

The CLERK did it?!

- A First Division Assistant facilitated the high-profile deal in MUDA !
- After land deal, FDA posted to CM's Office in Bengaluru
- As controversy broke, he was transferred back to MUDA

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (RK&BCT)- Fresh details are emerging from the controversial land allotment by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi.

K.C. Umesh, FDA

It has now come to light that the registration of a Relinquishment Deed — which transferred land in Kesare from Parvathi to MUDA — was carried out by a **First Division Assistant (FDA, previously this position was called as First Division Clerk)** at MUDA rather than a Gazetted Officer.

K.C. Umesh, who was employed in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer (SLAO) at MUDA (SLAO section), facilitated the transfer of 3 acres and 16 guntas of rain-dependent land (Kushki) in Survey No. 464 of Kesare village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, to MUDA on Nov. 25, 2021.

The deed was registered at the Additional District Registrar's Office within the MUDA premises, with Additional District Registrar Kavya authorising the registration process.

Were there no Gazetted Officers?

According to the rules, only Gazetted Officers are authorised to register (or receive) key property documents related to land acquisition, including sale agreements, sale deeds, relinquishment deeds and title deeds.

MUDA has over 30 Gazetted Officers, including the Commissioner, Secretary, Director of the Town Planning Department (TPM), TPM Deputy Director, Assistant Director, Special Tahsildar, Special Land Acquisition Officer, Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineers.

Why did Commissioner Natesh allow it?

The question being debated within MUDA now is why did the then MUDA Commissioner, Dr. D.B. Natesh (in 2021), delegate (through an authorisation letter) the responsibility of registering the Relinquishment Deed for B.M. Parvathi's land to Umesh, a basic-level First Division Assistant in the Special Land Acquisition Officer's office, instead of involving any of the other Gazetted Officers.

On behalf of the Governor

On behalf of the Honourable Governor of Karnataka, K.C. Umesh, who represented the MUDA Commissioner, signed the Relinquishment Deed by providing his left-hand thumbprint and a photograph at the Additional District Registrar's Office. This act to facilitate the property transfer includes legal heirs and their representatives.

SLAO unaware

According to sources within MUDA, Special Land Acquisition Officer (SLAO) Harshavardhan, who was on duty at the time, was unaware that the Commissioner had issued an authorisation letter to Umesh, an FDA working in the same office, to manage and facilitate the transfer of land belonging to CM's wife Parvathi via a Relinquishment Deed.

MUDA's Gazetted Officers were reportedly taken aback upon discovering that FDA Umesh had registered the Relinquishment Deed, which left them perplexed about the situation and wondering what was happening at the MUDA Office.

Transfer to CM's Office, Bengaluru

After completing the processes related to the registration of the Relinquishment Deed, the allocation of 14 sites to Parvathi in the upscale Vijayanagar and the issuance of sale deeds, FDA Umesh was 'rewarded' (as per sources) with the opportunity to work in the Chief Minister's Office at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru when Siddaramaiah became Chief Minister for the second time.

However, as soon as the controversy surrounding this land and the 14 sites emerged, Umesh was recently transferred back to MUDA's Site Section. Just a week ago, he was transferred once again to the Personnel (Establishment) Department within MUDA.

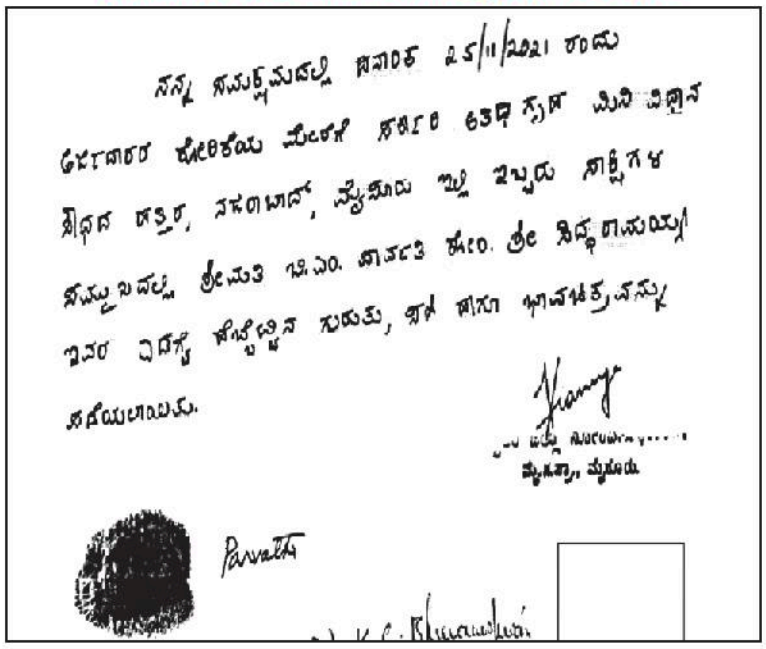
Employment on compassionate grounds

Umesh secured a job at MUDA on compassionate grounds after his father, Chikkannegowda, who worked as a record keeper in the MUDA Office, passed away while still in service.

The registration of Parvathi's Relinquishment Deed by a First Division Assistant is an instance of how even non-gazetted officers and ordinary employees, with the support of senior officers, have managed to execute high-profile land deals.

Home Delivery!

Signature, thumbprint, photo obtained at Govt. Guest House instead of in Sub-Registrar's office



Mysuru, Sept. 13 (RK&BCT)- The Relinquishment Deed, which facilitated the transfer of 3.16 acres of Kushki land in Survey No. 464 of Kesare village to MUDA, was registered by Additional District Registrar Kavya. She obtained the left-hand thumb impression, signature and photograph of B.M. Parvathi, wife of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad, Mysuru.

In the registration document, Kavya has noted that, as requested, B.M. Parvathi, the wife of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and resident of House No. 206, 16th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, signed the Relinquishment Deed and provided her photograph at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad, Mysuru.

According to Column 88, Class 1 of the Karnataka Registration Act, 1908, individuals who are elderly, disabled, bedridden due to illness, women in *purdah,* Governors, prisoners, and Government officials may request special consideration during registration process. If such a request is made, Registrars are authorised to visit their locations to obtain signatures and complete the registration process.

"This provision allows for registration to be conducted in special cases," said a Sub-Registrar, explaining the rules. He further elaborated that, according to Section 25(1) of the Karnataka Registration Rules, 1965, property registration can be carried out at the residence of private individuals if requested, provided that adequate reasons are given and the same are verified.

The public is questioning whether authorities who register properties will visit the residence of a physically fit ordinary resident to collect thumbprints, signatures and photographs and complete the registration of documents upon request? Like B.M. Parvathy was provided.

MUDA Officers opine that signature and photos were obtained from the CM's wife at the Government Guest House in clear violation of established rules.

Additionally, questions are being asked about whether such procedures can be conducted at Government Guest Houses or Government Offices for ordinary citizens. Concerns are being raised about potential misuse if property registrations are carried out in Government buildings.

Violence during Ganesha idols procession at Nagamangala

BJP delegation takes stock of situation

Nagamangala, Sept.13 (MR&BS)- A delegation of BJP leaders including State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra and Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly R. Ashok, visited the violence-hit Nagamangala town yesterday and took stock of the situation.

Ashok said, the severity of the incident exceeds even the terrorist act and the miscreants have taken law into their hands. There was a clash during Ganesha festival previous year too, but the Police acted without any ounce of consciousness this time. The law and order in the State has gone for a toss, he alleged.

Speaking to media persons, Ashok said, it has gone into the head of the miscreants that they can escape from any action under this Government. The miscreants were seen roaming with weapons during Shivamogga incident too, but no action was taken against them. Such incidents won't happen without the instigation of Congress party.

Ridiculing the statement of Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar who had termed it as a petty incident, Ashok shot back and asked, 'Can we dismiss the incident where petrol bombs were used as a minor incident?' May be they will term the incidents involving missile bombs and rockets as big, said Ashok in a mocking tone.

It is a premeditated incident with the conspiracy hatched at the mosque. They were averse to celebration of Ganesha festival and the rowdy elements belonging to a different faith should be strictly dealt within the ambit of law. Those who suffered losses with the mob torching shops should be provided a suitable compensation, demanded Ashok.

State BJP President Vijayendra, who echoed the feelings of Ashok, regretted that Mandya, that was once popular for farmers movement, is often in news for wrong reasons.

The youths present during the visit of BJP delegation, rented various slogans like Jai Sri Ram, Bharat Mata Ki Jai, Jai Ganesha among several others.

MLAs C.N. Ashwathnarayan and Suneel Kumar, MLC C.T. Ravi, former MLA Suresh Gowda, former MLC Ashwathnarayan Gowda, former MPs Pratap Simha and Muniswamy, BJP and JD(S) leaders were present during the visit.

CM warns of stern action against miscreants

Nagamangala, Sept. 13- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said action will be taken without any mercy, against those persons irrespective of caste and religion, involved in violence during the procession of Ganesha idols in Nagamangala town.

Reacting to media queries over the incident, CM Siddaramaiah said, the act of throwing stones at a religious procession is undoubtedly the handiwork of miscreants to disturb the peace and harmony in the society.

The Government has taken a serious view into the incident and over 50 suspects have been already arrested by the Police in this regard. The first priority of the Government is to maintain peace, law and order in the society.

The people should also cooperate, without succumbing to any provocations, appealed CM Siddaramaiah.

PM Modi to flag off 10 new Vande Bharat trains on Sept.15

Mysuru, Sept.13 (BLU&DM)- Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna announced that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually flag off 10 new Vande Bharat trains, including Pune-Hubballi route, on Sept. 15.

Speaking to reporters at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad this morning, Somanna, who is on his first official visit to city since assuming his Ministerial role, highlighted that the launch of these trains continues the momentum from Aug. 31, when Modi inaugurated three Vande Bharat trains (Meerut-Lucknow, Madurai-Bengaluru and Chennai-Nagercoil).

CJI's Ganesh puja

Regarding Congress criticism of PM Modi attending Ganesh Puja at the residence of Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud, he defended the PM's actions, stating that it was in accordance with democratic norms and criticised the Congress for exaggerating the issue.

He reminded Congress leaders that the then CJI participated in an *Iftar* party hosted by former PM Dr. Manmohan Singh during UPA Government, urging them to cease making baseless allegations.

Nagamangala violence

Addressing the violence in Nagamangala, Somanna accused the Congress of engaging in vote bank politics. He stressed that the law should apply equally to everyone and suggested that Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, a seasoned politician, should visit Nagamangala to assess the situation.

Somanna, who previously served as the Mysuru District Minister (2019-20), was warmly welcomed by BJP workers and farmers. MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra, former MP Prathap Simha, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy and other leaders were present.

Upon his arrival in city, Somanna was greeted by party workers at Manipal Hospital Junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, then proceeded to Chamundi Hill temple.

He later travelled to the Government Guest House and after addressing the press, visited the BJP office at Chamarajapuram, where he was feted by the City and District BJP Units.

City BJP President L. Nagendra, Dist. President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and others were present.

MUDA site scam

HC reserves order on Guv's nod for prosecuting CM

Bengaluru, Sept. 13 (Agencies) - The High Court has reserved its order, following the conclusion of arguments over Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot according sanction for the prosecution of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Mysuru Urban Development Authority's (MUDA) 50:50 site scam.

The Single-Judge Bench headed by Justice M. Nagaprasanna, which heard the arguments of counsels representing the CM in the case yesterday, has reserved the order, along with extending the interim order related to the case.

Solicitor General of India Tushar Mehta has presented his arguments, appearing on behalf of the Governor, while Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty argued in favour of the State Government.

Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court Abhishek Manu Singhvi, who appeared on behalf of CM Siddaramaiah at the High Court yesterday, presented his final arguments. He also submitted his observations in the Court, contending that the Governor has not followed the principles of natural justice and has issued a show cause notice on the basis of a complaint of an individual. There is no need to serve a show cause notice on the basis of complaints of two others. However, the Governor is yet to give his consent for the request for prosecution against Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, former Ministers Murugesh Nirani and Shashikala Jolle. MUDA has provided alternative land for utilising the land without acquiring the same.

The request for sanction should not be granted on the basis of complaints of individuals under the cloud of suspicion. Moreover, the sites under 50:50 scheme were distributed during the tenure of BJP Government. The CM has no role in it, Advocate Singhvi argued.

Minister reviews projects

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"I will discuss with Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to arrange for Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate it on Nov. 15," Somanna said.

He also instructed the team led by Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Shilpi Agarwal to ensure the main City Railway Station is decongested once the Ashokapuram Station is operational.

"Ashokapuram can accommodate 15 trains, with the number of platforms increased from three to six. We frequently receive complaints from commuters that most of the trains entering Mysuru are held up on the tracks before reaching the City Railway Station because the main Station does not provide clearance for platform entry. This issue must be resolved, as many trains could stop at Ashokapuram depending on their schedules," he noted.

Following the inspection, he proceeded to the DRM's Office for a review meeting with officials from the Mysuru Division and the Construction Organisation.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who was present, highlighted the significance of Somanna's visit in the light of various ongoing projects. These include the Ashokapuram Station remodelling, the CONCOR Multi-Modal Logistics Park at Kadakola, development of Mysuru Railway Station and the terminal at Naganahalli, the modernisation of infrastructure at MNGT Goods Shed and a techno-economic study for redevelopment of Mysuru Station.

Railway Officers censured for not speaking Kannada

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (BLU&BCT)- Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna reprimanded several senior Railway officials for their inability to speak Kannada, despite having served in Mysuru for three to four years.

During a review of projects initiated by SWR, senior officers presented their updates in Hindi. Somanna expressed his dissatisfaction with this practice. "Why can't you speak in Kannada? I did not know a single word of Hindi before I was appointed Minister, but I am learning it with special interest and efforts. You have been in Mysuru for two to three years and still do not know any Kannada," he said.

The Minister, demonstrating his command of Hindi, chided the officers, who remained silent and did not respond. Somanna continued, "If you pay Rs. 3, you can get Kannada learning books. At least make an effort to speak the local language. You must have the interest and willingness to do so."

Unrest at Nagamangala

Congress leaders not allowing Police to enforce law: Prathap Simha

Former MP accuses State Govt. of its 'inept' handling of tense situations

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (BLU&BCT)- Accusing the State Government of failing to control the unrest in Nagamangala, Mandya District, where miscreants hurled bottles, slippers and stones at a Ganesha procession on Wednesday night, former MP Prathap Simha said that the Police have been arresting innocent people under the guise of maintaining law and order but leaving out the actual perpetrators.

Speaking to reporters this morning at a private hotel on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, where he had come to receive Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna, Prathap Simha alleged that many innocent Hindus had been wrongfully detained in connection with the disturbances.

"There will be a strong response if this continues. We will not hesitate to go to Nagamangala and even to the Police Station if the real culprits are not arrested. Strict action must be taken against those who initiated the violence. What sense does it make to arrest those who responded but leave the instigators untouched?" Simha questioned.

The former MP criticised the Government's management of the Police force, claiming that they are not being allowed to act independently. "The Government has not given the Police any powers. Their duties are being dictated by vested interests in the State Government to protect vote banks," Simha alleged, suggesting that political motives are influencing law enforcement.

Ex-MP Prathap Simha

Valmiki Corporation scam: CM's downfall inevitable

Prathap Simha has predicted Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's political downfall in connection with the Valmiki Corporation scam. "Siddaramaiah's political career will face a significant blow due to the Valmiki Corporation scam," he stated.

Simha alleged that the funds from the Valmiki Corporation were misused for political purposes. "The MUDA site scam case is still in court, and whatever happens there is separate. But in the Valmiki scam, the CM's downfall is inevitable. In cases of financial misappropriation, the Finance Minister is responsible, and the CM himself has admitted to a Rs. 88 crore misappropriation," Simha added.

He further claimed that the Valmiki Corporation funds were used to finance the Ballari Lok Sabha elections. "These funds were used to purchase liquor and freebies. This has been proven. Therefore, Siddaramaiah's resignation is certain," the ex-MP declared with confidence.

MUDA site scam

Addressing the MUDA site scam, Simha remarked, "I had already suggested to the CM to return the 14 sites involved. He didn't listen to me then. Why would he listen to me now if I suggest resignation?"

Mahisha Dasara controversy

Prathap Simha also weighed in on the ongoing debate surrounding the Mahisha Dasara celebrations in Mysuru during Dasara, firmly reiterating his commitment to preventing any event that disrespects Goddess Chamundeshwari.

"Whether I am an MP or not, I will never allow any disrespect towards Goddess Chamundeshwari. Mahisha Dasara will not be conducted atop Chamundi Hill, regardless of others' opinions. My stand remains unchanged," Simha asserted.

HDK visits Nagamangala

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HDK, who represents Mandya LS Constituency, under which Nagamangala is situated, took stock of the situation at Mandya Circle on Mysuru Road in the town, where some of the shops were set on fire and damaged in stone pelting during the incident.

Kumaraswamy also reportedly took potshots at the Government for the Police making arbitrary arrests over the incident.

It is said that, Kumaraswamy personally handed over relief to the families of those who were affected by the violence.

Former MLAs Suresh Gowda, Ravindra Srikantaiah and Dr. K. Annadani, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara, Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi and other officials were present.

SP Baladandi informed that, Nagamangala Town Station Inspector Ashok Kumar has been kept under suspension, on charge of dereliction of duty.

Chanting classes at RK Ashram

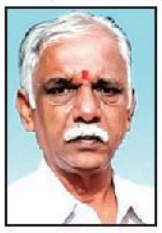
Mysuru, Sept. 13- Sri Ramakrishna Ashram (RK Ashram), Mysuru, is conducting chanting classes on every Fridays in the Ashram premises from 5 pm to 6 pm.

The classes are open to all, between the age group of 8 to 60 years with a special emphasis on children. It is facilitated by Sindhoora, a student at Trayee Veda Vidyalaya, studying under the tutelage of M.S. Sreenivasan (Challakere Brothers).

As part of the Ashram's service activities these classes are held free. For details contact Ph: 0821-2417444 between 10 am and 6 pm.

Obituary

N. Purushotham



Mysuru, Sept. 13- N. Purushotham (67), President of Mysuru District Transport Loaders and General Workers Association, Bandipalya and Old Santhepet, passed away here on Sept. 6.

A resident of Gollageri located along N.S. Road in the city, Purushotham leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Sept. 7, according to family sources.

LOST

I, SHWETHA B.S., wife of Sri. K.K.N. Manjunath, lost the Original Khatha Transfer Certificate dated 28th November 2017 issued by Mysuru Urban Development Authority, Mysuru, in my favour in respect of Residential Property bearing Site No. 30, situated at Bugathahalli Villaga, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District. I have also registered Police Complaint on 13-09-2024 its online Complaint Ack. No. 1238265/2024. Finder will be rewarded. Please Contect: 7022817106

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MCC Commissioner inspects Jumboo Savari route

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (RK&TRR)- Ahead of Dasara festival commencing from Oct. 3, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rehman Shariff inspected various roads and Circles this morning.

The inspection started from K.R. Circle and passed via Sayyaji Rao Road and Millennium Circle near LIC Divisional Office in Bannimantap, where the *Jumboo Savari* procession will pass through from Mysore Palace. The Commissioner also inspected Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (formerly Hardinge Circle).

This follows a report titled ***'Plea to clear all obstructions on city roads'*** published in *Star of Mysore* yesterday (Sept. 12), highlighting the several impediments for a smooth Dasara procession this year.

As part of the ongoing preparations for this year's Nada Habba, the MCC Commissioner inspected the conditions of footpath, drainage system and the possibility of dangling tree branches falling on the crowd during the procession, among others.

He instructed MCC officials, who were accompanying him to clear all the hurdles, by taking necessary action and ensure a smooth, comfortable and happy Dasara for the general public.

MCC Deputy Commissioner (Development) K.J. Sindhu, Executive Engineer Nagaraj, Environment Engineer Dr. Harsha, Senior Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh, Assistant Executive Engineers and Health Division officials accompanied the Commissioner during his inspection.

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and two others - Respondents.

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The Hon'ble Tribunal has ordered to serve the notice to the Respondent No.2 by the Substitute Service by publication and the case is posted to 23-11-2024 for the appearance of the Respondent No.2.

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63rd Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal

A real torch-bearer of Sheshagopalan's music

On Sept. 12, **Vidwan Kalyanapuram S. Aravind** sang for SPVGMC Trust Ganeshotsava music series. He was accompanied on violin by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar from Mysuru, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. B.S. Purushotham on khanjira.

If you listen to Aravind's music backstage, you would definitely say it is Sheshagopalan singing. The sureness and crystal-clear quality of Aravind's music comes from his pedigreed training from the legendary T.N. Sheshagopalan and his long hours of practice, which was evident in the present concert.

Vid. Kalyanapuram S. Aravind presenting a Vocal Concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, last evening as part of the 63rd Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. He is accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. B.S. Purushotham on kanjira.

The very beginning of the concert with a Varna 'Sami Ninne' in Sri by Veena Kuppaiyer decked with kalpanaswaras for the charana introduced him to the connoisseurs as the legacy holder of Sheshagopalan, particularly the unshakable eloquence of his style and expressiveness. The kalpana swaras to 'MahagaNapatim manasa smarAmi' by Muttuswami Deekshitar at once made him dear to the audience and the way he sang the line 'MAra koti prakAsham ShAntam' with proper intonations for the lyrics was notable.

While many musicians hesitate to take up ragas like Janaranjani and Nayaki for detailed delineation, Aravind boldly sang both these with utmost confidence, with a rare composition of Muttiah BHagavatar in Janaranjani 'GaNapate suguNanidhe' and 'RanganAyakam bhAvayEham' (Muttuswami deekshitar) of DKP fame, with an unexpected neraval at 'GaNapati samAna VishwaksEnam' followed by swaras. But the swarakalpana brought the phrase 'ggrs' a brand phrase of Darbar repeatedly, perhaps due to over-enthusiasm, which also showed in his shruti-alignment that was continuously sharp.

'Yare rangana yAre krishNana' in Hindola swaras at 'KarirAja varadana' were racy and scholarly. Bhaskar's interlude on the violin was brilliant too.

Kambhoji, the toast of the evening, presented for more than 40 minutes, had everything in it. Aravind went full-throat in the top notes with all the Brigas that one would look forward to in TNS' concert. He used 'la'karas like his Guru, which brought smiles from the audience again and again, 'a'karas and 'm'kara phrases, gamakas, Nadaswara phrases and longish rests on jeeva swaras, making it a satisfying experience. The expected kriti was, of course, 'O Rangashayi' by Sri Tyagaraja but with an unusual neraval at 'MutyAla saruLa Yuramunu' instead of 'BhUlOka vaikunTa' as chosen by most musicians.

Aravind explained that in Srirangam Lord Ranganatha is adorned with pearls in 'Mutyala Seva' and hence he chose the line for neraval. The kalpana swaras were grand with a masterly muktaya, giving way to taniyavartanam by Jayachandra Rao and Purushottam, who made a great pair and gave a decent show of their immense talent.

The post-tani part included a shloka on Krishna in ragamalika in Suruti, Kapi, Natakuranji and Kamas, leading onto the Tamil song 'KANire kaNNan vandu' and a tillana by Oothukadu Venkatasubbiah.

For Aravind's voice and stamina, the shruti could have been a little higher. He could be seen struggling to touch the lower notes and the shruti was constantly sharp, which was even more evident after taniyavartanam. Aravind is indeed a gifted musician and his hard work shows in his music. He is definitely a talent to watch out for among the new generation.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Konkani Christian Association celebrates Harvest Feast and Nativity of Blessed Mother Mary

Former 40 Senior Executive Committee Members, 50 meritorious students feted

Mysuru, Sept.13- The Konkani Christian Association (KCA) of Mysuru celebrated the Harvest Feast and the Nativity of Blessed Mother Mary on Sept. 7 at the Konkan Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here.

The ceremonial service commenced at 9.30 am with the offering of flowers to Infant Mary by the Assembly. Rev. Fr. Prashanth Noronha blessed the sheaves of grain which were brought in a procession for the Konkani Thanksgiving Mass.

Rev. Fr. Wilson D'Costa gave an introduction together with the significance of the feast at the beginning of the Holy Mass. The main celebrant Rev. Fr. Archibald Gonsalves, Vicar Provincial of Karnataka and Goa Carmelite Province, along with 12 other priests from different denomination concelebrated the High Mass.

In his homily, Rev. Fr. Praveen Aranha highlighted the graces of Blessed Mary, to emulate her example and to treat our mother with respect, dignity and honour. At the end of the ceremony, sheaves of grain were distributed to the congregation.

On the occasion, former 40 Senior Executive Committee Members were recognised for their community service and honoured by the chief guest. KCA Vice-President Stany Lobo read out the list.

Prathiba Puraskar was presented to 50 meritorious students for their remarkable performance in the province of education from SSLC to Ph.D., MBBS, LLM, etc. Among them were 2 gold medallists in MBBS, 2 gold medallists in LLB and LLM, 1 gold medallist in MBA and 3 Ph.D Doctorates.

Walter D'Souza, a specially challenged person, was honoured for being dynamic in Bocce Game. Rev. Fr. Archibald Gonsalves felicitated the students with certificate, shawl, garland and memento. The list of names was read out by Joint Secretary Sylvester D'Mello.

Pramila Monis, Joint Secretary, announced the donation of a Projector and Screen worth Rs. 46,000 to the Government Higher Primary School, Hundi Beedhi in Hinkal.

Scholarship of Rs.1,80,000 was distributed to poor students for their education irrespective of religion, caste or creed.

Speaking about the KCA, the chief guest applauded the unity and oneness of the community and appreciated the charity undertaken by the Association.

John William D'Souza, President of KCA, presided. Joyce Sequeira, General Secretary, welcomed. Anil Saldanha, Treasurer, proposed the vote of thanks. Meena Dias, Vice-President, compered the programme.

Around 500 Konkani residents of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts attended the celebrations.

Motherhood Hospital in Mysuru gets prestigious NABH Accreditation

Mysuru, Sept. 13- Motherhood Hospital, Mysuru, has been awarded the prestigious NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers) accreditation, marking a significant milestone in its commitment to providing high-quality healthcare.

The accreditation is a testament to the hospital's adherence to rigorous standards of patient safety, care and excellence across all its services.

NABH accreditation, known for its rigorous assessment process, involves implementing Standard Operating Procedures across 10 chapters, covering 71 standards and 408 objective elements, all focused on delivering the highest standards of care.

Achieving NABH accreditation required months of dedicated preparation, including extensive staff training programmes. Over 50-plus hours of training per individual staff member were conducted to ensure that doctors, nurses and technical teams were proficient in new processes, system implementations and documentation improvements. This included intensive mock drills, audits and cross-unit evaluations led by quality champions within the hospital.

B.J. Sandeep Patel, Facility Director, Motherhood Hospital, seen with NABH accreditation.

Commenting on this achievement, Vijayarathna Venkatraman, CEO of Motherhood Hospitals, said, "We are immensely proud of receiving NABH accreditation for our Mysuru Unit. This recognition underscores our unwavering commitment to deliver top-notch healthcare services to mothers and children in the region. Achieving NABH accreditation reflects our team's dedication in maintaining the highest quality standards and ensuring that every patient receives safe, compassionate, and world-class care. We will continue to invest in clinical excellence and innovation to meet the evolving healthcare needs of the communities we serve."

"Motherhood Hospital remains steadfast in its mission to provide comprehensive care to women and children while consistently enhancing patient experience and safety," said by B.J. Sandeep Patel, Facility Director, Motherhood Hospital, Mysuru.

South Asian Junior Athletic Meet

Unnathi sets new meet record in 100mts hurdles

Chennai, Sept. 13- Bollanda Unnathi Aiyappa set the new meet record in women's 100 mts hurdles at the ongoing South Asian Junior Athletic Meet, here yesterday. She won the event with a record timing of 13.93 sec beating the old timing of 14.19 sec set by S. Kumari of Sri Lanka in 2018 at Colombo. However, this was not Unnathi's best as she had previously completed the event with a personal best timing of 13.66 sec at an event held in Dubai earlier this year.

Unnathi is the daughter of International athletics coach B.P. Aiyappa and Olympian Pramila Aiyappa (Guddanda).

Indian athletes bagged a total of nine gold medals out of 10 in the offing with Ritik (55.64 mts, old record 54.44 mts set by Sachin in 2013 at Ranchi) and Anisha (49.91 mts, old record 48.60 mts set by A. Bajwa in 2018 at Colombo) setting new meet records in men's and women's discus throw.

Hyundai Alcazar launched in city

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who launched the intense 6 and 7 seater SUV Hyundai Alcazar at Advaith Hyundai Showroom in city recently, is seen with Managers Hariswara and Mohan, Sales Manager B. Chandhan, General Manager (Service) Diwakar Babu, General Manager (Sales) K.C. Pramod and Service Manager K.S. Kumar.

Dr. Ramesh Kumar honoured with 'Eco Warrior' Award

Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar (left), Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger), Mysuru, being presented with 'Eco Warrior' Award by Jitendra Kumar, Director General of Forest and Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, at a function organised by Indian Masterminds and IFS Association at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi on Sept. 11. Dr. Ramesh Kumar received the award for Wildlife Conservation in India.

Rohan Bopanna all set to debut in Tennis Premier League

Mumbai, Sept. 13- The much-awaited sixth edition of the Tennis Premier League (TPL) is around the corner and the former World No. 1 Rohan Bopanna will be part of the tournament in Mumbai to be held in December.

One of India's most decorated tennis players Rohan Bopanna is making his first appearance at the Tennis Premier League. The 44-year-old, who has won two Grand Slam titles (Australian Open in 2024 in Men's Doubles and French Open in 2017 in Mixed Doubles), has also represented India at three Olympic Games, with a best finish of fourth in 2016 at Rio.

Hailing from Bengaluru, the ace Indian tennis player also holds the record for being the oldest player to become World No. 1. He has won more than 25 career titles and is the fourth Indian tennis player after Leander Paes, Mahesh Bhupathi and Sania Mirza to reach the top of the tennis rankings.

All the franchises will play a total of five matches each to qualify for semi-finals as the league's revolutionary 25-point format captures the imagination of tennis fans. All matches between two franchises will comprise Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Mixed Doubles and Men's Doubles. There will be 100 points at stake in each match between two franchises, where each category would be worth 25 points. Each team will play a total of 500 points (100 points x 5 matches) at the league stage and the top 4 teams in the points table will qualify for the semi-finals.

The very experienced and well-travelled Bopanna will join the likes of Sumit Nagal, France's Hugo Gaston and Armenian Elina Avanesyan as they battle it out for the top prize, at the Cricket Club of India.

"I'm thrilled to be a part of the Tennis Premier League, especially with its innovative 25-point format. It is a perfect way to wrap up the year. I believe that tournaments like the TPL, which are actively contributing to grassroots development, will inspire young players." said Rohan Bopanna.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tenebrous

Pronunciation: TEN-uh-brus.
Meaning: Tenebrous is a formal word that is often used as a synonym of gloomy. It also can be used to describe dark, unlit places (as in "the tenebrous abyss") or things that are difficult to understand (as in "a tenebrous tangle of lies").
Origin: Tenebrous can mean both "obscure" and "murky," but its history is crystal clear. Etymologists know that the word comes from the Latin noun tenebrae, meaning "darkness." Tenebrous has been used in English since the 15th century, and in subsequent centuries has been joined by some interesting and even less common relations. Tenebrionid is the name that may be given to any of at least 20,000 species of mostly nocturnal beetles, also called darkling beetles, many of whom love inhabiting dark places. Tenebrism refers to a style of painting — associated especially with the Italian painter Caravaggio — in which most of the figures are engulfed in shadow while some are dramatically illuminated by concentrated light. And let's not forget the terrific tenebrific, a tenebrous synonym.
Example: "On the heels of Greig Fraser's spectacular work on Dune, the cinematographer gives the film a moody, tenebrous look to match the tortured pit of Batman's soul, and production designer James Chinlund's world-building is first-rate, weaving together elements from real cities and sets to form a Gotham that resembles New York while establishing its own gritty, gothic identity, pulsing with menace and mystery." —David Rooney, The Hollywood Reporter, 28 Feb. 2022.

THE ODD WORD

Tautophony

Repetition of the same sound.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The whole nine yards

Meaning: The phrase 'The whole nine yards' is used to indicate that you are speaking about everything that is appropriate, available, or pertinent, in all ways.
Origin: There are many stories describing the origin of the phrase 'The whole nine yards' and no one is certain which is true. The statement has been used since the 1960s and is believed to have originated in the United States. An early example comes from the 1962 issue of Car Life: "Your staff of testers cannot fairly and equitably appraise the Chevrolet Impala sedan, with all nine yards of goodies, against the Plymouth Savoy which has straight shift and none of the mechanical conveniences which are quite common now."
Example: "If you want to run for class President, I'll be with you whole nine yards."

QUOTE BOX

It's okay to keep a broken oven in your yard as long as you call it art.

— Jenny Lawson

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Crossword Puzzle.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Pounds abbr
4 Chew on
8 Not good
11 Assoc. of Optical Practitioners
12 Indian music forms
14 Large Australian bird
15 Cable TV alternative
16 Elephant tusk
17 The Almighty?
18 American TV award
20 Knock senseless
22 Flight prefix
24 Choosing or selecting
26 Appear
27 Men
28 1000 litres in short
29 Roman market-place
30 Required Navigation Performance
33 Sultan's wives
34 Inst. of Elec. & Electronics Engrs.
35 Foundation or premise?
37 Wisecrack
38 Part of a shoe
39 Muddle or pickle
41 Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
42 A rail service
45 IRS in India
48 Psychedelic drug
49 Delicious
50 Born in France?
51 As dirty as a pig's ___?
52 Greek goddess of the earth
53 Goad for driving cattle

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

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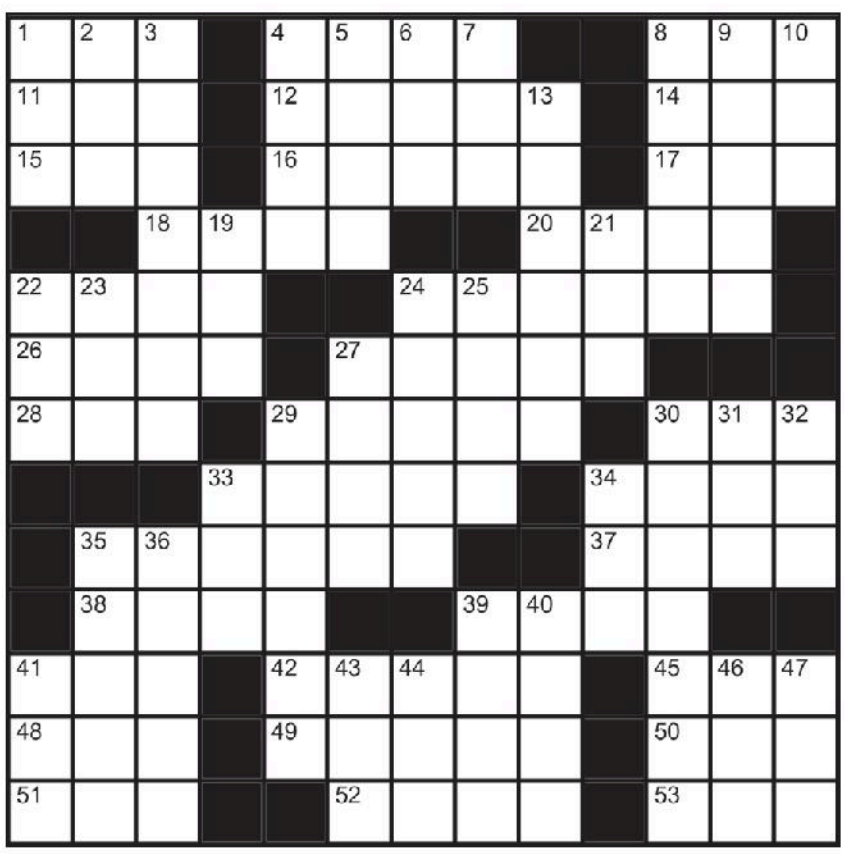
DOWN
1 Young boy
2 Automated online program
3 Globes?
4 Very serious
5 Warships collectively
6 Gone by
7 Open and armed hostility
8 Started
9 Included with
10 A damp squib ?
13 Scheme, organisation
19 Mother in short
21 "It is" contraction
22 Inquire of
23 Long fish
24 Propelled a boat?
25 Round, stone-fruit
27 Sunrise poetically speaking
29 Having a defect
30 Employing again
31 Indonesia's earlier name
32 American slang for 'energy'
33 Gardening tool
34 Binet-Simon test measurements
35 Casper was a friendly one
36 Prepared
39 Opera heroine
40 One-named Irish singer
41 Microwave Landing Sys.
43 Small carpet
44 Against med. advice
46 Afternoon meal
47 Tell-all bk.: Brit.



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	4	7	5	2	3	8	1
2	8	5	9	1	3	4	7	6
1	7	3	8	4	6	5	2	9
7	5	2	1	6	9	8	3	4
9	6	8	4	3	7	1	5	2
3	4	1	5	2	8	6	9	7
4	1	7	3	9	5	2	6	8
8	3	6	2	7	4	9	1	5
5	2	9	6	8	1	7	4	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TX QCI JVHB KVOB V KTDNVPB, GIN QCIL

ECDDBD VD RITGPEQ VD FCDDTAEB.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS Y

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: I don't necessarily agree with everything I say.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Vikaasaparva (K) - 2 Shows; *Anna (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Kaalapatthar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Ronny (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Stree 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Double iSmart (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kalinga (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  The Greatest of All Time (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  A.R.M (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Buckingham Murders (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am; (S-2) 7.05 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
ARM (Ma-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Kaljiga (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Kondal (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ronny (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Vikaasaparva (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Utsavam (Te)	(S-4)	4 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	6.15 pm
Ronny (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	(S-1)	4.35 pm; (S-2) 10.20 am
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	(S-2)	9.50 pm; (S-3) 3.20 pm
Kalinga (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm; (S-4) 4.25 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Utsavam (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	9.35 am, 11.15 am, 3 pm 6.45, 10.30 pm
The Buckingham Murders (E)	:	9.55 am, 4.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Vikaasaparva (K)	:	10.15 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	12 noon, 6.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12.10 pm
Utsavam (Te)	:	12.30 pm
Bhale Unnade (Te)	:	12.50 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	3.30 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	3.20 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	3.35 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 10 pm
Ronny (K)	:	6.05 pm
Stree 2 (H)	:	6.40 pm
Bad Boyz (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Veer Zaara (H)	:	9.30 pm
Speak No Evil (E)	:	9.50 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	11.15 am, 6.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12 noon
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	12.10 pm
A.R.M (H-2D)	:	3.20 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	9.45 pm
Ronny (K)	:	1.30 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	2.15 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Utsavam (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Kaljiga (K)	:	4.40 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	6.25 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	:	7.15 pm
Bombay to Goa (1972) (H)	:	9 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	:	10.15 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

A.R.M (K-2D)	:	9.41 am, 6.20 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	4 pm, 10.20 pm
Ronny (K)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.15 am, 6.25 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	11.20 am, 2.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Stree 2 (H)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	3.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	7.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	10 am, 10 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm
Daasappa (K)	:	10.40 am
Stree 2 (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.10 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	1 pm, 10.30 pm
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	7.20 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	:	1.55 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	:	4 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	4.30 pm
Ronny (K)	:	6.50 pm
Kaljiga (K)	:	7.25 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Bad Boyz (Ma)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 13)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana, **5.30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vidu. Spoorthi Rao, along with Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Adamya Ramanand on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura:** Sampooma Bhagavatha Pravachana (Discourse) by Vedic Scholar Pandit Purushottamacharya Purohit, Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Uttaradi Mutt premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** Programme on 'Strengthening the Fundamentals of English, Theatre in English, Cultivating the Habit of Reading for the Kannada Medium students' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly, Professor of English. KSOU and now Director, Children's Literary Club, Chamundi Children's Home, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **World Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), Mysuru, Sri Sharada Prathistana Trust, Mysuru and Department of Geriatrics, Mysuru, JSS Medical College, IQAC and Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru:** World Alzheimer's Month 2024, 'Music for Memory' programme by Vid. Mysore G. Subramanya Kumar, Vid. C. Chethan, Vidu. Sridevi Iyengar-Shriya Bhat and Dr. Jamunarani Mirle; Dr. M.A. Shekar, VC, Adichunchanagiri University, inaugurates, Dr. Basavanna Gowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College and Dr. C.P. Madhu, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital, chief guests, Dr. Pratibha Pereira, Secretary, People's Association of Geriatric Empowerment, Mysuru, guest of honour, Dr. Hamumanthachar Joshi, President, ARDSI, Mysuru and Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, presides, JSS Hospital auditorium, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 14)

- **Mysore District Athletic Association and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES):** Inauguration of 4-day Karnataka State Inter-District Junior and U-23 Athletic Meet, flagging off the relay of the Sports Torch by MLA G.T. Devegowda and former MLA S.R. Mahesh, Chamundi Hill Temple, **7.45 am;** Stage programme, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, Karnataka Athletics Association President and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar and Olympian Machettira Raju Poovamma guests of honour, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **3.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **District Administration and Department of Kannada & Culture:** Brahmasri Narayana Guru Jayanti, Soluru Arya Ediga Mahasamsthana Peethadakshya Sri Vikhyatananda Swamiji and Shivamogga Narayanaguru Mahasamsthana Peethadakshya Sri Renukananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, retired Assistant Police Commissioner B.K. Shivaram delivers a lecture, Kalamandira, **10 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore (UoM), Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) and Mysore Open Forum (MOF):** Panel discussion on 'The District Administration and The Citizen,' Ravi Joshi, former Joint Secretary & Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India and Convenor, MOF, presides, Gurucharan Gollarakeri, former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, delivers talk on 'Climate Change: Mainstreaming Climate Action at the District Level,' M.R. Srinivas Murthy, former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, talks on 'Panchayath Raj: Principles and Practices,' Dr. S.T. Ramesh, former Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP), Government of Karnataka, speaks on 'Police and Community,' Vishvajnani Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with Achievers, (Achievers of the Month: Poet Dr. Jayappa Honnalli and singer Parashivamurthy), former President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Dr. Y.D. Rajanna chief guest, Mysore Art Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary and conferring of 'Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Award,' social worker Raghuram Vajpayee inaugurates, journalist Bannur K. Raju delivers keynote address, JSS Sanskrit College in-Charge Principal Dr. Sunanda Bhoopali presides, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-845,' story-telling by Dr. H.A. Rudresh, Retired Health & Family Welfare Officer, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana, **5.30 pm;** Hindustani Vocal Concert by Vidu. Sangeetha Katti, accompanied by Pt. Satish Kolli on harmonium and Pt. Keshav Joshi on tabla, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore English Medium School, Dattagalli:** Inauguration of Rotary Vedike by Rtn. PDG R. Guru, Chairman, NR Group of Companies, Rtn. Praveen, President, Rotary Mysore, Rtn. Govindaraju, Treasurer, RCM Charitable Trust and Rtn. Sunil Kumar, Secretary, RCM Education Foundation, guests of honour; Devotional Music Concert by Dr. Vidyabhushana, accompanied by Vid. Pradesh Achar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Rotary Mysore English Medium School premises, Dattagalli, **5.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali-Kannada and The Academy Trust:** Science Sanje, talk on 'Snakes and Snakebites in India' by Gerry Martin, Independent Reptile Researcher, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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